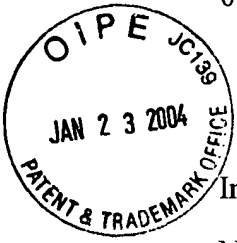


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In re Application of:

NOBUAKI MIYAHARA, et al.

Application No.: 09/314,123

Filed: May 19, 1999

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 for one month from December 24, 2003 to January 24, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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